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SUBJ: JAPAN-CAMBODIA DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

REF: TOKYO 11063

1. DIRECTOR ITO OF MOFA FIRST SOUTHEAST ASIA DIVISION TOLD EMBOFF
JULY 29 THAT AMBASSADOR TO CHINA OGAWA AND CAMBODIAN CHARGE IN
PEKING WOULD ON SAME DAY SIGN AGREEMENT TO RESTORE DIPLOMATIC RE-
LATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND CAMBODIA. AGREEMENT WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED
UNTIL MONDAY, AUGUST 2; ADDRESSEES SHOULD HOLD INFORMATION CLO-
SELY IN INTERIM.

2. ACCORDING ITO, AGREEMENT IS ROUTINELY-WORDED DOCUMENT PLEDGING
MUTUAL RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY, ETC. IT DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR EX-
CHANGE OF ENVOYS. MOST INTERESTING FEATURE, HE SAYS, IS CAMBODIAN
INSISTENCE THAT EVENT BE TERMED "ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS;"
AS FAR AS JAPANESE ARE CONCERNED, THEY ARE SIMPLY RESTORING RE-
LATIONS, BUT THEY DECIDED NOT TO ARGUE THE POINT.

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